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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the art listed and identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 is being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and MPEP 609.

The relevance of each submitted item is as follows:

U.S. Patent No. 2,805,071 issued to Kaplan on September 3, 1957, teaches golf tees.

U.S. Patent No. 3,141,671 issued to Eyer on July 21, 1964, discloses a symmetrical golf tee.

U.S. Patent No. 4,162,071 issued to Fish et al. on July 24, 1979, shows a golf tee.

U.S. Patent No. 5,193,803 issued to Flick III on March 16, 1993, discusses a golf tee.

It is the opinion of the Applicant that the claims presently on file patentably distinguish the present invention from each of the references submitted. The references are being cited only in the interests of candor and without any admission that the references constitute statutory prior art or contain matter rendering the same obvious to a person having ordinary skill in the art. Further, the submission of this information disclosure statement and the accompanying references shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 (a) exists.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98, a copy of each reference cited herein is attached to this statement.

Respectfully submitted,



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